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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Dennis D. Ferguson

**Application No.:** 09/263,358

**Confirmation No.:** 1714

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**For:** FORWARD ERROR CORRECTION ON  
MULTIPLEXED CDMA CHANNELS  
ENABLING HIGH PERFORMANCE CODING

**Group:** 2617

**Examiner:** Erika A. Gary

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Date: December 31, 2008

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2008  
and is submitted along with an appropriate Petition for Extension of Time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: